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In re the Application of )  
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CHIEN HO, et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
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Serial No.: (not yet assigned) )  
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For: LOW OXYGEN AFFINITY MUTANT )  
HEMOGLOBINS )  
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Attorney Docket No.: )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for the  
referenced new divisional application, kindly enter the following  
amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph after the  
title on page 1 of the application:

-- This application hereby claims that benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
§120 of earlier filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/598,218 filed June 21, 2000. --

At page 2, line 12, insert -- p. 22-24, -- after  
"Pathology,"

At page 5, line 11, insert -- pp. 19-29, -- after  
"Proteins".

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At page 36, line 9, delete "(in press)" and insert therefor -- 79:1146 --.

At page 47, line 20, insert --, pp. 82-84 - after "Efficacy".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29, 31-32, and 36-37, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from applicant's previously filed application identified as follows:

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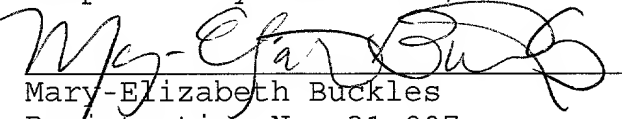
Examiner: K. Carlson

The undersigned hereby states that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the present application is identical to the computer readable copy filed in the previously filed application Serial No. 09/598,218. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application.

Kindly enter the above amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee. It is believed that the present application

is in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that additional issues need to be resolved before this application can be passed to issue, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact her at the telephone number provided below.

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